

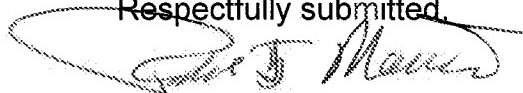
**Remarks/Arguments**

In the official action mailed May 2, 2007, the examiner objected to the specification and claim 9, and rejected claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The examiner also indicated that claims 1-8, 11 and 12 were allowed.

In response to the action, applicants have amended the claims which, when considered with the following remarks, is believed to place the present case in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of all the pending claims is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to provide parentage information and to provide antecedent basis for claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 11 and 12. Additionally, "essentially" has been deleted from claim 10. In view of the foregoing amendments, the present case is believed to be in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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